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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE
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PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY
STR PASS CODEL

BONN PASS AMBASSADORS STRAUSS, MCDONALD

E.O.11652:GDS
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA
SUBJECT: US-JAPAN MTN NEGOTIATIONS AND TOBACCO

REF: A) JAPAN 12689, B) STATE 175864

1. MESSAGE TO PM FUKUDA (REF A, PER INSTRUCTIONS REF B)
CONTAINS AN INADVERTENT ERROR: TOBACCO IS NOT ONE OF
THE AGRICULTURAL ITEMS ON WHICH U.S. AND JAPAN ARE DEAD-
LOCKED. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM OF ACCESS TO JAPANESE MARKET
FOR LEAF TOBACCO AND HAVE MADE NO REQUEST TO JAPAN IN MTN
CONTEXT ON LEAF TOBACCO. WE DO HAVE PROBLEMS ABOUT ACCESS
TO JAPANESE MARKET FOR CIGARETTES (AND TO LESSER EXTENT
CIGARS) DUE TO CONTROL MECHANISMS OF JAPANESE TOBACCO
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CORPORATION AND HAVE BEEN REQUESTING CONCESSIONS ON THESE
ITEMS BOTH IN MTN AND BILATERALLY IN TRADE FACILITATION
COMMITTEE CONTEXT.

2. WITH PERSONAL APPROVAL OF AMBASSADOR STRAUSS, I COM-
MUNICATED SUBSTANCE OF FOREGOING TO JAPANESE DELEGATION
JULY 13 AND REQUESTED THAT IT BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF

MINISTER USHIBA BEFORE HE SEES PM FUKUDA IN PARIS JULY 15.
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